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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.55 and the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119, attached hereto is a certified copy of the priority document, **Japanese Patent Application No. 11-365707 filed December 22, 1999.**

It is respectfully requested that applicant be granted the benefit of the filing date of the foreign application and that receipt of this priority document be acknowledged in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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